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Examining Group. 1731

Attorney Docket No. P20418

In re application of : Thomas THORÖE SCHERB et al.

Serial No. : 09/769,462

Group Art Unit: 1731

Filed : January 26, 2001

Examiner: P. Chin

For : MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A TISSUE WEB

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

___ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No Additional Fee.

☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with (2) co-pending U.S. Applications.

☒ Request for Approval of Proposed Drawing Changes for Fig. 4.

☒ English Translation of German Patent Application No. 100 03 686.4, filed January 28, 2000.

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Responsive to the Office Action of July 31, 2002, the period for response extending until October 31, 2002, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Summary of the Response

Upon consideration of the instant response, claims 1 - 54 will currently remain pending.

Summary of the Official Action

In the instant Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 1 - 54 over the art of record. By the present remarks, Applicants submit that the rejections have been overcome,